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THE resignation last week of Mr. Reuven Barkatt from the posts he had held in the Histadrut was unexpected. For 14 years Mr. Barkatt worked in the Political Department of the Histadrut and had become identified with the Histadrut's international relations. He steered the Histadrut firmly into the ICFTU when the WFTU became unilaterally Communist. As representative of Mapai, he maintained the closest relations with the Socialist International. But his main achievement during his tenure of office at the Histadrut was to build good relations with many Asian peoples who had tended to accept Arab and Moslem attitudes on Israel without closer study. He was able to assure Asian and African states emerging from colonial rule that Israel was itself an emerging nation, and not the bridgehead of invaders; and that Israelis would gladly share their European knowledge with all, including their Arab neighbours. Once the crust of suspicion was broken, it became easier for diplomats and technicians to show by deeds that Israel's promises were to be taken seriously.

ONE-MAN JOBS

That the man who had contributed so much to establishment of Israel as a cultural link between the new countries' aspirations and the old world's experience should choose to resign when all seemed to be going well came as a surprise, and that it came as a result of a disagreement with the Secretary-General of the Histadrut, Mr. Pinhas Lavon, surprised observers even more. The two men share the same uncompromising belief in the leading role the Histadrut should play in Israel's society. Mr. Barkatt always had Mr. Lavon's full backing in the Histadrut and in Mapai, and had deputised for the Secretary-General on several occasions.

Mr. Lavon and Mr. Barkatt have charged each other with "undemocratic behaviour," and there is the impression that a clash of personalities, rather than a clash of policies, was at the root of the conflict. Neither man is willing to grant much independence to subordinates. There have been recurrent pressures within the Histadrut, and in the Political Department itself several senior members have preferred to quit. It seems that the immediate cause for the break was the appointment by Mr. Lavon of Mr. Eliahu Elath, former Ambassador to Great Britain, as Chairman of the board of the Afro-Asian Institute while Mr. Barkatt was in Eilat Port recuperating from a protracted illness. Mr. Lavon sees the Institute as his own brain-child, for he obtained the support of the A.F.L.-C.I.O. for it during his visit to the United States last year. Mr. Barkatt believes that Histadrut external relations, including the Institute, should be directed by himself, as the head of the Political Department.

Up to now, the clash was prevented by the fact that the Political Department was virtually autonomous, with the Histadrut fighting its major battles in the trade unions and in the struggle for power with the professional workers and its own economic key-men. When the Secretary-General began to turn his attention to the international relations of the Histadrut he was almost bound to clash with Mr. Barkatt, who had grown to see his work as an inviolable one-man show.

Whatever the ultimate reasons for Mr. Barkatt's resignation, it will augur best for the future of Israel's relations with Asia and Africa that the matter should not remain as a political football to be kicked around at leisure. Mr. Barkatt will probably move into another task suited to his capacity as negotiator in difficult situations. Mr. Lavon will have plenty of problems on hand, for he is losing two of his outstanding supporters — for Mr. Aharon Becker, the head of the Trades Union Department, is in turn believed to be relinquishing his post for the Knesset seat.

SABRY TO JAPAN

TOKYO (Reuter). — The Foreign Ministry yesterday announced that the State Minister of the U.A.R., Aly Sabry, would visit Japan on April 17 for 11 days as a State visit. He will be received by the Emperor.

Dag: Ship Detention Against U.N. Rules

By [illegible], Jerusalem Post Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS. — Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold will make "renewed efforts to revive at workable practices" for sending Israel cargo through the Suez. This is the key phrase of his statement on the unloading of the Astypalea.

It reaffirms the U.N. stand on freedom of passage and states that the setbacks to the Secretary-General's efforts towards implementation "have been explained by varying circumstances, but, in my view, so far not by attitudes which should discourage me from continuing."

That the Secretary-General is not discouraged, despite the fact that he thought he had a workable agreement under which the Astypalea sailed, is in itself remarkable. In a moment of pique at a recent press conference, he indicated that he was tired of the Big Powers passing the buck to him. The history of the Astypalea might have given him good grounds for saying, "I have done all I can," and for tossing the matter right back to the Security Council.

That he has not done so means that he will continue to press Abdul Nasser for so-called free passage. Unsuccessful though his efforts were no one else would carry on. The U.S. State Department and the British Foreign Office supported him up now, but if he did not take the initiative — under constant pressure of the Israel delegation, of course — there is little likelihood that anyone else would.

Probably because he intends to continue negotiations with Nasser, Mr. Hammarskjold has never confirmed that he had an agreement with Nasser and that his examination of the Astypalea's papers showed that the ship's papers conformed entirely to the terms of the agreement. His final statement on Friday, after the Astypalea began unloading, maintained his silence in this matter.

Queried on S. Africa

Another answer at his press conference, on South Africa, indicated Mr. Hammarskjold's thinking and attitudes toward nations which violated U.N. resolutions.

He was asked how, in view of South Africa's clear declaration that it would brook no interference in internal matters, he could express the hope, as he did earlier, that South Africa would deal with him in accordance with the Security Council resolution (a question which could also be asked in view of Nasser's repeated declarations that no Israel cargo will pass through the Canal). Mr. Hammarskjold replied: "I have to believe in the goodwill of member nations and in their wish to take seriously what are the most serious reactions among member countries in the U.N. Sometimes that hope — hope for that kind of reaction — is frustrated, but it is a hope which is undying."

Astypalea to End Unloading Today

PORT SAID (Reuter). — Unloading of the 847-ton Greek freighter Astypalea, detained here since last December, started yesterday and is expected to finish today when the ship will be free to sail to Piraeus.

The Astypalea was refused permission to sail through the Suez Canal last December because she was carrying a cargo of Israel cement. Her charter expires this month.

Reservations Over Statement at U.N.

POST Political Reporter

Political quarters in Jerusalem last night expressed limited satisfaction at Mr. Hammarskjold's first public censure of the U.A.R. blockade of the Suez Canal since the detention of the s.s. Captain Manolis in February last year, but they had reservations regarding some of his statements.

Although Mr. Hammarskjold stated that the detention of the Astypalea and the subsequent developments which led to the confiscation of its cargo conflicted with the declared principles of the U.N., the Secretary-General apparently still does consider the Suez blockade issue as part of other political problems in the Middle East.

Moreover, Mr. Hammarskjold made no reference whatsoever to any future plans or methods which, in his opinion, would restore freedom of navigation for all nations through the Suez Canal. Some political quarters here are, therefore, of the opinion that Mr. Hammarskjold's statement pays lip-service to U.N. principles, but may not be followed by any specific action by the U.N.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman said that the Israel Government is not prepared to recognise any right on the part of Egypt to dictate to Israel discriminatory ways and means of conducting its commerce. Israel's agreement to dispatch the ship under these irregular conditions was not based on any belief in their effectiveness, but came about out of consideration for wishes expressed by the Secretary-General and his efforts in behalf of the freedom of shipping, as well as the recommendations made by various friendly powers.

Israel, for her part, will continue her struggle for the freedom of shipping. This means the passage through the Suez Canal of Israel ships, under the Israel flag, with cargoes of all kinds, dispatched under conditions prescribed by the practices of international trade and not those dictated by Nasser. Israel demands and expects that in this struggle she will have the full support of all nations who uphold freedom and the rule of law and justice in international relations.

Mexico, UAR Sign Cultural Pact

MEXICO CITY (Reuter). — Mexico and the U.A.R. have signed a cultural exchange agreement to promote reciprocal visits of teachers, students, artists, scholars and scientists.

Hussein Zulficar Sabry, the U.A.R. Deputy Foreign Minister, and Manuel Tello, the Mexican Foreign Minister, signed the agreement here on Friday.

Speaking at a press conference, Sabry said the U.A.R. did "not consider that Israel is a country or state, but is a foreign body right in the heart of the Arab countries." He added that the present Israel population was dominantly of "Tartar origin" and "discriminates against Oriental Jews."

Beirut Jails Two On Boycott Law

BEIRUT (Reuter). — A Lebanese military court on Friday acquitted six men, including two Jews, of espionage charges, but condemned two men on charges of contravening the Israel Boycott Law.

Faye Khoury, a Lebanese journalist, was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Eli Levi, a Jew, was sentenced to two years' hard labour, reduced to one year, and a fine of IL4,000 (about £400).

Mikoyan In Baghdad, Sees Premier Kassem

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — The Soviet First Deputy Premier, Mr. Anastas Mikoyan, on the first day of his official visit to Iraq, conferred with Premier Kassem at the Defence Ministry.

Mr. Mikoyan, who flew in to Baghdad on Friday, will spend a week here during which he will have talks with Government leaders and open a Soviet industrial exhibition. While the latter is given as the official reason for his visit, diplomatic observers believe he will attempt to speed implementation of the Iraqi-Soviet economic technical cooperation accord signed last March, under which the Soviet Union offered Iraq nearly $550m. in loans.

Our Arab Affairs Correspondent writes:

Whether Mr. Mikoyan was invited to Baghdad, or asked to be invited, or whether he came as a matter of routine for the Soviet Industrial Exhibition, will not be known for some time. But it is certain that he came at a time when the Soviets are taking a stand in the thorny conflict inside the Iraqi Communist Party.

Mr. Mikoyan might try to induce Kassem to give some sort of recognition to the [illegible] faction and to refrain from confirming the death sentences passed on about a dozen active Communists convicted of murder and arson in the Kirkuk and Mosul riots by the two military courts operating in Baghdad.

Kassem — now under strong nationalist — as distinct from Nasserite — pressure, to go on with his present policy towards the local Communists, will soon find himself constrained to formulate a policy towards the Soviet Union and its various economic aid programmes, in Iraq, which has no bearing on the attitude he must adopt towards the Iraqi Communists. The next few weeks in Iraq might well prove to be decisive to the regime and its relations to the two world powers.

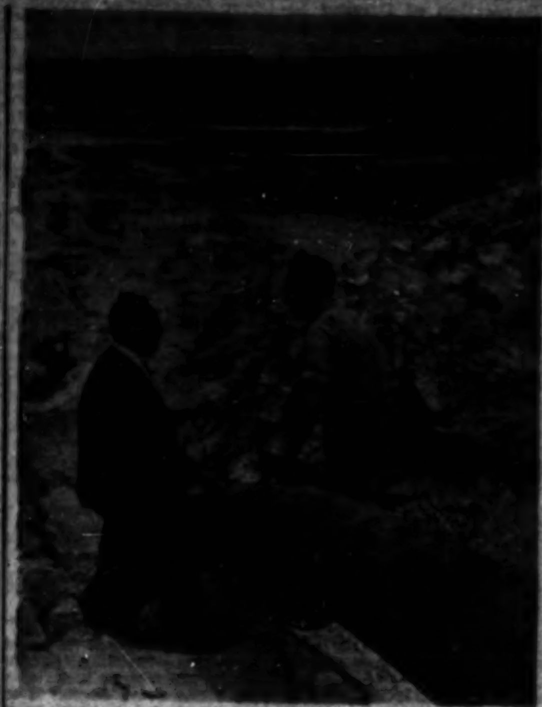
Nasser Boosts Use Of 'Moral Force'

BOMBAY (Reuter). — Abdul Nasser expressed his hope here yesterday that the Sino-Indian border issue would be resolved according to the Bandung Principles which ruled out aggression and advocated a solution of all disputes by peaceful means.

Addressing a press conference on the eve of the conclusion of his 12-day official visit to India, Nasser said Afro-Asian solidarity would strengthen the moral force of Asia and Africa, and cited the suspension of the Pass Laws by the South African Government as a victory of the world's "moral force" which had combined to defeat the Union Government.

It was reported from Karachi that Pakistan's highest civil award, "Nishane Pakistan (Insignia of Pakistan)" will be conferred on Nasser by Ayub Khan, the Pakistan President, tonight after the U.A.R. leader arrives here today. He will be the fourth foreign Head of State to receive this award. Other holders are President Eisenhower, the Shah of Persia, and President Bayar of Turkey.

Senior officials in Karachi said there are many points in common between Pakistan and the U.A.R. — notably policy on Israel. [illegible] observers there believe the question of Israel and the recent visit to London of Mr. Ben-Gurion will figure in the forthcoming Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference, and Nasser is no doubt anxious to impress the Arab point of view on President Ayub as the principal Moslem representative at the conference.



A section of the 16-inch oil pipeline that links the Eilat oil terminal with the Haifa refineries. In the picture, the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, is being shown around by a Mekorot engineer during a tour of the area on Friday. (Story Page 2)

Photo by Harris

Geneva Talks To Adjourn

WASHINGTON. — Secretary of State Christian Herter reluctantly agreed on Saturday to a five-week recess in the deadlocked Geneva disarmament talks.

Mr. Herter issued his statement after word from Geneva that Mr. Fredrick M. Eaton, head of the American delegation to the 10-nation talks with the Communist bloc, had agreed to a recess beginning April 29 and lasting until June 7.

When the conference is resumed today, the West is expected to make a critical reply to the following five basic principles on general and complete disarmament put forward by the Soviet Union on Friday.

- The scope of general and complete disarmament measures.
- Disarmament to be carried out in stages and completed within four years.
- Disarmament measures will be supervised and inspected by an international control organ.
- After disarmament only limited contingents of police forces for each country with small fire-arms will remain for maintaining internal order.
- The disarmament programme cannot be interrupted or made dependent on the fulfilment of any conditions outside a world disarmament treaty.

Italian Ministers Quit After Vote

ROME (Reuter). — An Italian Minister and an Under-Secretary resigned late last night after Mr. Fernando Tambroni's "administrative" Government narrowly won a first crucial vote of confidence.

Dr. Giulio Pastore, Minister for the Development of Southern Italy, and Mr. Nullo Biaggi, Under-Secretary for Commerce and Industry, both resigned because of neo-Fascist support of the Christian Democrat Government.

Neo-Fascist Backing

It was this support that enabled the Government to survive the vote of confidence in face of opposition from every other Italian party.

Observers said it was possible other Ministers would resign in view of the Government's dependence on the neo-Fascists for its majority in both Houses of Parliament. Premier Tambroni had asked for support for his 21-Minister Government to end Italy's longest Government crisis since the war, and enable him to clear outstanding business.

Premier of South Africa Shot by White Farmer

Condition Said Not Serious

JOHANNESBURG (UPI). — Premier Hendrik F. Verwoerd, creator and chief apostle of South Africa's policy of apartheid, was shot and wounded twice in an assassination attempt here on Saturday. The gunman was a white man, identified as a farmer, who was arrested.

There was no official statement on Dr. Verwoerd's injuries but it was reported the 58-year-old Premier's condition was not serious.

Dr. Verwoerd was rushed to Johannesburg General Hospital where authorities said last night one bullet had struck him in the right cheek and palate, while a second had caused a flesh wound in his neck. They said Dr. Verwoerd was fully conscious and spoke with his wife Elizabeth and Cabinet Ministers.

Dr. Verwoerd

A medical bulletin issued late last night said that the Prime Minister's condition was "satisfactory." He had been X-rayed, and the previous report of "not serious" condition had been confirmed.

The assailant was identified unofficially as a white farmer from Pietersburg, and was reported to be an "epileptic."

There was no indication of a possible motive.

The attack came in a crowded arena as Dr. Verwoerd was handing out cups to the owners of prize-winning cattle. The Premier had just finished a half-hour speech in which he said of his racially-torn country: "We shall not be killed. We shall fight for our existence. We shall survive."

He was standing behind a waist-high rostrum, handing out prizes at the Rand Fair. The white man, wearing a badge which identified him as a member of an agricultural committee, brushed without interference past security guards, saying he had something urgent to show the Prime Minister. Then he whipped out a Belgian pistol and fired at point-blank range. Dr. Verwoerd slumped in a chair, blood streaming down his face. The attacker fired again before bystanders grabbed him.

Dr. Verwoerd's bodyguard, Major Carl Richter, slumped to the floor, but it was later learned he was not hit.

Most of the 30,000 in the arena were unaware of the shooting. The only indication to spread throughout the arena was an urgent call for a doctor, repeated three times on the public address system.

The grounds of the Exhibition, marking the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Union of South Africa, were ordered closed. Radio stations cancelled scheduled [illegible]

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Martial Law Said Possible

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter). — The pro-Government evening newspaper "Die Vaderland" said last night, "It is expected that martial law will be announced tonight as a result of the attempt this afternoon on the life of the Prime Minister."

The report, which was headed "Martial Law Possible," said that any such announcement would be made in an extraordinary proclamation by the Governor-General on the recommendation of the executive authority.

Egyptians Raid Cairo Office

CAIRO (Reuter). — Thirty demonstrators shouting anti-Apartheid slogans yesterday broke into the office of the South African Minister in Cairo, Mr. Herbert Woodward. The demonstrators destroyed the South African emblem before being dispersed by police.

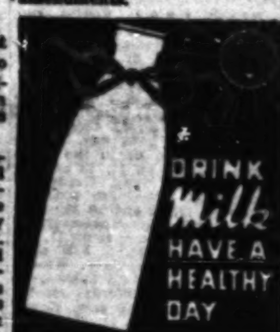
Toronto Editor Jailed

CAPETOWN (Reuter). — Mr. Norman Phillips, Foreign Editor of the Toronto "Star" has been arrested. Mr. Phillips is understood to have arrived in South Africa about two weeks ago to report on the disturbances. No details are available of the reasons for his detention.

CIVIL RIGHTS BILL

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The controversial civil rights bill, aimed at giving Negroes a better chance to vote, has been passed by the Senate after eight weeks' debate.

The bill, passed on Friday night by a vote of 71 to 18 on a roll call vote, now goes back to the House of Representatives for action on Senate amendments.



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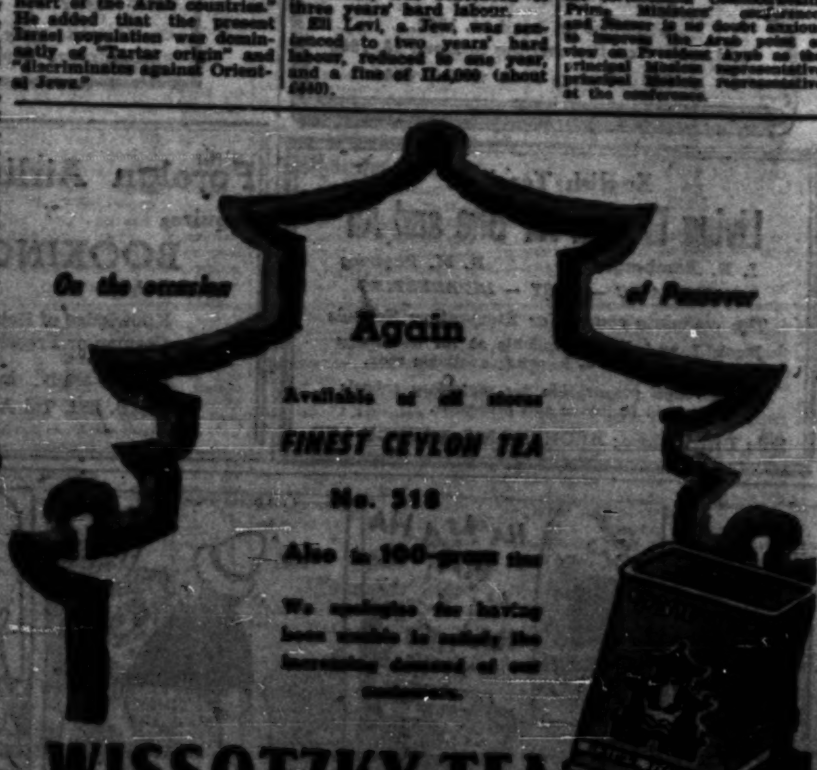

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The Argentine Ambassador and Mrs. E. Garcia Arias on Friday gave a luncheon at their residence in Ramat Gan in honour of the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir. Among the guests were the Minister without Portfolio and Mrs. Shaw; the Director of the Foreign Ministry and Mrs. Yahil; the Chilean Minister, Mr. Carlos Garcia de la Huerta; Dr. and Mrs. Moshe Avidor; Mr. and Mrs. Reuven Rubin; Dr. and Mrs. Avraham Levt, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zion Dikovsky.

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Professor Hermann Zondek has been elected a Member (Affiliate) of the Royal Society of Medicine, London.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shmuel Barcay gave a reception on Saturday at the Yahdav Club to mark the Bar Mitzva of their son Yitshak. Mayor M. Namir, Knesset Members and bank directors were among those present.

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Mr. Isidor Goldberg, President of Pilot Radio Corp., New York, and Mrs. Goldberg, arrived in Israel last week on their third visit.

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A memorial ceremony for the 26 members of the Palmach who fell in the battle over the Nebi Yusha fortress 12 years ago was held at the fortress on Friday.

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AHARONI — to Tamar (nde Bandmann) and Nuri Aharoni, a daughter, Mikhal, in Nahariya.

Moderate Night Noises No Offence

TEL AVIV. — Eleven of 11.30 at night cannot be regarded as a late hour, the District Court ruled on Friday, allowing the appeal of a resident of Ramat Gan who had been fined IL20 for making excessive noise.

A Ramat Gan Magistrate last July found Mr. Zvi Becker guilty of having disturbed the sleep of a downstairs neighbour, Mr. Yosef Moremi, and his six-month-old child. Mr. Moremi, a policeman, said he was awakened at 11 o'clock by singing, music, and shouting coming from the upstairs flat.

The District Court ruled that the making of ordinary noise, such as music, dancing, or loud talking at a party does not constitute an offence if kept within reasonable bounds.

The judges accepted the argument of the appellant's counsel, Mr. Zvi Dresner, that "the sensitivity of a six-month-old child or of a nervous individual or of someone who goes to sleep early are no criterion of the sensitivity of the public."

The court consisted of Judges Aviasar, Harpazi, and Czernobilsky. Mr. Menahem Elon represented the prosecution. /Him/

South African Blooms For Haifa Flower Show

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A shipment of 38 varieties of exotic flowers arrived here on Thursday from South Africa. They are the first blooms to arrive from abroad for the ninth annual flower show, to be opened by the Municipality at the new Pevzner Centre tomorrow.

The flowers were accompanied by a Hebrew note, saying that they had been grown by the Gardening and Public Service Department of the Johannesburg Municipality at the Wilds Botanical Garden. Flowers from various European countries and the U.S. will also be flown here for the opening.

SARTANI, KOOK WIN STRUCK PRIZES

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA. — The Municipality's annual Struck Prize was on Thursday night awarded to Aryeh Sartani for his oil, "Port," and to Nahum Kook for his gouache, "Still Life." Yonah Saliotik received special mention for her gouache, "Still Life."

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Stars and Stripes Hinder Sale of 'Ghost Ship'

By Y. FRIEDLER

HAIFA. — The American flag on the "ghost freighter" Pacific Wave, laid up in the port here for six months, is making it difficult to sell the ship.

In January, the local Marine Court ordered the vessel to be sold to cover the wages owed to the crew, by her owners, the Tuger Co. of New York. But foreign shipping firms appear reluctant to acquire an American-flag vessel which is subject to obstruct U.S. Department of Commerce regulations.

Besides the crew's claims, other outstanding debts include sums owed to local suppliers: port fees; a claim for over $20,000 by the U.S. Government, which paid for the crew's stay in a local hotel when their fuel ran out, and repatriated them at its expense; and a debt of over $70,000 owed to the Marine Midland Trust Co. of New York, which has a mortgage on the boat.

U.S. Department of Commerce regulations forbid the ship's resale within 20 years without prior approval; oblige the vessel to be sold or chartered to the U.S. if requested; call for the deposit of a $100,000 bond with the U.S. Government; and restrict the boat's trade with Communist ports. These restrictions apparently lower the Pacific Wave's value to foreign shippers, while no U.S. firm has yet expressed interest in the Liberty-type vessel.

Local legal experts, however, believe that these regulations govern only the voluntary transfer of U.S.-flag ships. They feel that they do not apply to a "forced judicial sale" as in this case. These experts, however, have no precedent, as this is believed to be the first U.S. vessel to be sold in this manner in a foreign port in a century.

Mr. Y. Lieber, who represents the crew, told *The Jerusalem Post* that he would now ask the Court to order a public auction to realise any price this would fetch. He had already agreed to several postponements in fairness to the other claimants, in order to give an opportunity to someone to offer a higher price than the bids already tendered.

The crew's claims have priority and will probably be covered even at a knock-down auction price. With each passing day, meanwhile, the debts mount.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARMON: Pillow Talk.
EDEN: North By Northwest.
ORION: Breaks.
ORNA: Five Gates to Hell.
OZ-GIL: The Big Country.
RON: Rebels Goes to War.
SEMADAR: The Inn of the Sixth Happiness.
HOF HALLI: The Horsemen.
TEL-OR: Ice Cold in Alex.
EDISON: Fathers Panama.
STUDIO: East of Eden.

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ALLENBY: It Happened to Jane.
ARMON DAVID: Gulenhead.
GREN: Five Pennies.
EDEN: The Story of My Love.
ESHKEB: The Naked Maja.
GAT: Marie Octobre.
HOD: Le Cerbaud.
MAXIM: Hands Of.
MIGDALOR: Resurrection.
MOGRABI: Suddenly, Last Summer.
OPHIR: Pillow Talk.
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SHDEROTH: Beajour Tristesse.
TAMAR: Judith and Holofernes.
TCHELET: Oh, My Papa.
TEL AVIV: A Dog of Flanders.
YARON: Don't Give Up the Ship.
ZAFON: Hell is the City.
ZAMIR: Destiny of a Man.

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ARMON: Salomon and Sheba.
EN DOR: The Mysterians.
ORLY: Some Like It Hot.
MORIAH: Some Came Running.
ATZMON: Escapade in Japan.
MIRON: The Reluctant Debutante.
AMPHITHEATRE: The Story on Page One.
ORDON: Tarzan's New York Adventure.
GAL-OR: The Pirate and the Lady.
TAMAR: Austin Mains.
PEER: Maedchen in Uniform.
ORAN: Das Dreimaedlerhaus.
MAY: Resurrection.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
385, 206.8 249 & 299 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m. English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.10 Musical Clock (R). 6.55 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert. Gershwin: Piano Concerto in F (Soloist: Eugene List); Rimsky-Korsakov: "Russian Easter" Overture. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Oriental Songs. 12.45 Military Bands. 1.00 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 "Where to Go?" 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 Special Foreign News Programme. 5.05 Programme Announcements for Commercial Wavelength. 5.05 Music for Sunday: Vivaldi: Stabat Mater; Bach: Cantata No. 4. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Hebrew Songs. 6.40 Histadrut Programme. 7.20 Chief Rabbi's Passover Message. 7.30 Let's Sing a New Song. 7.45 "The Third Side of the Coin." 8.10 Radio Crossword Puzzle. 8.40 "The Soloist" 8.50 Bible Reading: Amos Chaps. 7 & 8. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Symphony Concert: Works by Bach:— From the Flanders Festival 1) Concerto in C-major for 3 Harpsichords & Orchestra 2) Concerto in F-major for Violin & Orchestra 3) Concerto in A-minor for 4 Harpsichords & Orchestra. 10.30 Negevim. 10.50 Quiet Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
468, 422.5 & 232.7 M.

COMMERCIAL PROGRAMMES: 5.00 News. 5.05 Opening announcements & melodies. 5.35 Lea Paul (Guitar). 5.45 Mariana' Songs. 6.00 Weather Forecast. 6.05 "Entertainment Orchestra." 6.30 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes—Part 4. 6.45 Star of the Evening. 7.00 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Morgrabit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 Tarih Lisanon. 10.30 Garsi da Parma: Four Pieces for Lute, played by Walter Gerwig. 10.35 Series of talks ed. by A. Shlonsky & Y. Tal. 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.00-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 4.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAOLAH (215 M.): Programme to the U.S.: 10.10 News. 10.40 "Heritage." 10.55 "In the Jewish World."

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.30 "Heritage." 6.40 "In the Jewish World."

ARMY PROGRAMME (214, 322 and 232 M.): 4.00 Opening. 4.02 Request Programme. 6.45 Sports. 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.15 Songs. 7.30 "Pleasant Tunes": Works by Stock, Lizst, Brahms, Mascagni & Rachmaninoff. 8.00 Army's Diary. 8.15 "The Voice & the Instrument." 8.30 "The Jazz Club." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 "Entry Ticket." 10.00 Dance Music. 10.50 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (35.12, 19.46, 15.56 & 13.93 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Comment, International Commentary.

MUSIC U.S.A.: VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News, Religion Today on 31 and 41 M.; 7.00 a.m. News, World Press Roundup on 31 and 41 M.; 8.00 a.m. News and Commentary, Report to Europe (Have you a Question?) on 31, 41, 49 and 252 M.; 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News (Youth Speaks, or in the Author's Words) on 13, 19 and 31 M.; 2.00 p.m. News, Report to South Asia (Have you a Question?) on 11, 13 and 19 M.; 4.00 p.m. News, and Commentary, The American Campus on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M.; 5.00 p.m. News and Commentary, Report to Near East (Youth Speaks, or in the Author's Words) on 13, 19 and 25 M.; 7.30 p.m. Press Conference, USA on 13, 19 and 25 M.; 9.00 p.m. News, Report to Africa (The American Campus) on 13, 19 and 25 M.; 8.30 p.m. Musical Life in U.S. on 19 and 25 M.; 9.00 p.m. News, Music USA on 19 and 25 M.; 10.00 p.m. News, The Sports Arena, Music USA on 19 and 25 M.; 11.00 p.m. News and Commentary, Radio Amateur's Notebook on 25, 31, 41 and 252 M.; 11.30 p.m. Musical Life in U.S. on 25, 31, 41 and 252 M.; 12.00 a.m. News and Commentary, Radio Amateur's Notebook on 25, 31, 41 and 252 M.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE—English Programme (42a & 408 M.): News, 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Cosa Cosa Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Rhapsody. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 Folk Kiosk. 10.30 B.B.C. Bandstand. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Teller of Tales. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shana." 4.45 The Lambda Programme. 7.45 Strange Stories of the Sea. 10.00 Vanished Without Trace. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.50 Danger Point.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
April 10, 1960

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court Of Criminal Appeals

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Landau and Witkon.

The Attorney-General, Appellant, v. Chaim Freund, Respondent (Cr. A. 207/59).

Revocation of Driving Licence Mandatory and Automatic in Certain Cases

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on November 1, 1959 (in Cr. A. 371/59).

Chaim Freund, the respondent, was found guilty by the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court of a traffic offence as specified in the First Schedule to the Road Transport Ordinance. The Magistrate, while pointing to the extenuating circumstances, nevertheless regretfully held that he had no alternative, under section 21 (3) of the Road Transport Ordinance (as amended in 1958) but to disqualify him from obtaining or holding a driving licence for a period of three months. He, however, agreed to hold up the disqualification order pending Mr. Freund's appeal to the District Court.

The District Court, by a majority decision, held that the ruling in Cr. A. 95/59 (P.D. 13/711) — that disqualification under section 21 (3) is absolute and cannot be made contingent upon the infringement of certain conditions — was not necessarily binding upon them as the circumstances in the earlier case could be distinguished from those in the present one. They therefore allowed the appeal, making the order disqualifying Mr. Freund from obtaining or holding a driving licence conditional on any further infringement of certain conditions.

The Attorney-General appealed against this judgment.

Section 21 (3) of the Road Transport Ordinance (as amended in 1958) provides that a person found guilty of one of the offences specified in the First Schedule to the law shall be disqualified from obtaining or holding a driving licence for three months from the day of his conviction unless the court orders him to be disqualified for a longer period.

Mr. Z. Terlo, Deputy State Attorney, appeared for the Attorney-General. The respondent was not represented.

Judgment

The President, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, said that there had been no reason whatsoever for the District Court's deviation from the ruling laid down in Cr. A. 95/59, in which the appeal had centred on the argument that despite the wording of section 21(3), a court has the option of making a driver's disqualification from obtaining or holding a driving licence conditional on some future contingency, the court holding that no such option exists.

In accordance with section 21 (3), continued the President, if a person is found guilty of one of the offences specified in the First Schedule, then he is disqualified from obtaining or holding a licence from the day of his conviction, and this most certainly precludes any suspension of his disqualification. Furthermore, he continued, not only is the three-months' disqualification in section 21(3) mandatory, but, as Mr. Terlo had argued, it is also automatic, being dependent only on the court's finding the accused guilty of an offence specified in the First Schedule; and only when the court deems fit to impose a longer period of disqualification than three months is there any need for the disqualification to be mentioned in the verdict.

The appeal should therefore be allowed, held the President, and the verdict and sentence of the Magistrate's Court upheld. But, he continued, a problem then arises concerning the respondent's disqualification from obtaining or holding a driver's licence. For, in accordance with section 21(3), this disqualification should take effect from the day of conviction — that is from the day the Magistrate found the respondent guilty — and much more than three months have elapsed since then.

It will be seen therefore, held the President, that a very peculiar and anomalous state of affairs may arise when a person is found guilty of a traffic offence under section 21(3) of the Ordinance. For he is automatically deprived of his driving licence for three months from the day he is convicted, even if he appeals against his conviction, and even finally wins the appeal. This, however, he continued, is a problem which requires the attention of the legislator. In the present case, the Attorney-General's representative has agreed that the provision with regard to disqualification from holding a licence could no longer be applied to the respondent. The appeal should be allowed therefore, and the sentence of the Magistrate's Court confirmed, with the reservation that the respondent may not at this stage be disqualified from obtaining or holding a driver's licence.

Judgment given on February 23, 1960.

IT'S THE LAW

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SUNDAY
All times G.M.T.

ARRIVALS: Air France 107, from Tokyo, Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, New Delhi and Teheran — 1800. Alitalia 611, from Beograd — 0900. El Al 215, from New York, London, Paris and Athens — 0600. El Al 402, from Vienna, Munich and Rome—0600. Olympic 614, from Athens and Nicosia — 0800. B.O.A.C. 504, from London and Geneva — 0800. Swiss-Air 322, from Zurich, Geneva and Athens — 0810.

DEPARTURES: El Al 401, to Rome, Vienna and Munich — 0900. Cyprus Airways 33, to Nicosia, Ankara, Istanbul, Rome and London — 0825. B.E.A. 137, to Athens, Rome and London — 0900. El Al 201, to Athens, Paris, London and New York — 1300. T.W.A. 810, to Athens, Rome, Paris and New York — 0740. Air France 107, to Rome and Paris — 1200. B.O.A.C. 504, to Teheran — 0145.

Prepared by Civil Aviation Dept.

Cables in Brief

SWASTIKA. — A Swastika flag flattened over the 200-foot tower of the war-wrecked former Army Museum in Munich yesterday. Police hauled it down and began searching for whoever put it up.

ARREST. — Miss Gloria de Herrera, 20, an American typist, who was arrested in Paris on February 24, charged with an attempt against the security of the State, has been granted provisional liberty. She was alleged to have worked in France with an underground network of the Algerian National Liberation Front (FLN).

INVASION. — Traffic came to a standstill in Copenhagen as thousands of Danes gathered in the City Hall square at noon yesterday to observe the 20th anniversary of the invasion of Denmark by Nazi Germany. The memorial service was held by former prisoners of the Gestapo, and flags flew at half-mast.

MINISTER. — The British Colonial Secretary, Mr. Ian MacLeod, flew out from Nairobi yesterday for the island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean.

TRADE. — Russia has proposed a conference of the Trade Ministers of all European countries "in the very near future," it was announced in Geneva.

ULANOVA. — The prima ballerina of Russian ballet, Galina Ulanova, retired on pension on April 1. She is in her 50's.

THE EIGHTH National Convention of the Organisation of Invalids of the War Against the Nazis convened at Beit Helen Keller on Friday night.

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Jerusalem
HOLY WEEK SERVICES
Palm Sunday Vespers: April 10, 8.30 p.m.
Stainer's "Crucifixion" (recording) with Holy Land Scenes
Maundy Thursday Communion: April 14, 8 p.m.
In Chapels of the Jesus Tower
Good Friday Music: April 15, 9 p.m.
Recording — St. Matthew Passion, by Bach
Easter Vespers: April 17, 8.30 p.m.
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• Film Show:—
Israel films — daily showings. Keren Hayesod Hall, 12 noon—1 p.m.

• Tours:—
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Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 11 a.m. daily. Wise Auditorium, Hebrew University Campus.
Yad Vashem — Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron — Conducted tours (English) of the buildings and exhibitions, daily 11 a.m.

• Exhibitions:—
Artists House: 10-1, 4-6. 1960 Spring Exhibition of Jerusalem Artists.
Bezalel Art Gallery, 27 Jaffa Road. Tel. 22797. Est. 1906. 9-1, 4-7. Friday 9-2. New exhibition: Paintings by Mack, Stern, Ben Shaul, Ascher, Holzman, Kosonoghi, Singer, Pina, Drur and Levanon. All purchases mailed upon request.
• Bezalel National Museum:—
Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art; Archaeological objects: Primitive Art, Edvard Munch: Etchings, lithographs and woodcuts.
Brazilian Prints: Itzhak Levi-than memorial exhibition. Fresh Exhibition — Museum collection, 9-1; 3-6.
Bezalel Art Library: "Springtime in Art." Books—new acquisitions, 9-1, 3.30-6.
Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: New excavations at Beersheba, Ayyan and Tel Mor. Also permanent exhibition, 9-1, 3-6.
• Zoo:—
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-6.

TEL AVIV

• Circus:—
Warna: Circus on Kikar Malchei Yisrael, 4, 8.30.
• Theatres:—
Habimah: "Uncle Vanya," 8.30.
Cameri: "General Quixote," 8.30.
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• Zoological Gardens:—
Open 9 a.m.—6 p.m. daily.
• Exhibitions:—
Graphics by Sonia Sedron (French School). Studio of Deborah Bertoncly, 10 Rehov Dov Hos. Open daily until April 18: 10-1, 4-6.
Paintings (Gouache, watercolours), by Amiram Tamari. Artists Pavilion, 9 Alharizi, 10-1.
Paintings by Cellia Hatik, Israel Painters and Sculptors Assoc., 9 Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7.
The Graphic Art of Toulouse-Lautrec. International Travel Posters. Beit Disengoff, 26 Rothschild Blvd., 10-1, 4-7.
Paintings by Litvinovsky, New exhibition, Helena Rubinstein Art Pavilion, 10-1; 4-7.
Ancient Glass Exhibition. Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 10-5. Closed tomorrow, Tuesday, April 12, and Monday, April 18. Open during Passover Week, 9-5.
• E.O.A. House:—
Tourist Service, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

HAIFA

• Dine:—
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• Exhibition:—
Annual exhibition of the Association of Artists and Sculptors, Haifa Artists House, 24 UNO Ave., Daily except Fridays, 10-1 and 4-7.
• Tourist Centre:—
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THE PRELIMINARY investigation into the charges of embezzlement against Z. Ben-Ephraim, former Treasurer of Eilat, will begin in Eilat before Magistrate Y. Malchi on April 28.

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Tonight, April 18 — series 4

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Conductor:
JEAN MARTINON
Soloist:
PIERRE FOURNIER
(Cello)
SATURDAY, April 23
Programme:
Mozart: "Paris" Symphony
Haydn: Cello Concerto.
Schumann: Cello Concerto
Berlioz: Excerpts from "Damnation of Faust"

HAIFA
Armon Theatre at 9 p.m.
Subscription Concert No. 7
Conductor:
JEAN MARTINON
Soloist:
PIERRE FOURNIER
(Cello)
WEDNESDAY, Apr. 20 — Series 3

Limited number of tickets available at Ginsburg-Yuval's Office, 25 Rehov Herzl, and at the theatre box office on night of concert.

JERUSALEM
Edison Hall, Apr. 14, 1960
Subscription Concert No. 7
Conductor:
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Soloist:
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(Cello)
THURSDAY, April 14
Series 1 at 6.30 p.m.
Series 2 at 9 p.m.
Programme:
Gluck: Overture, "Iphigenia in Aulis"
Haydn: Cello Concerto
Bloch: "Schelomo," Hebrew Rhapsody for Cello (at Series 1)
Schumann: Cello Concerto (Series 2)
Berlioz: Excerpts from "Damnation of Faust"
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The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy with probable rain in morning.
Weather Synopsis: A depression over central Turkey causes an inflow of cold and unstable air in our region.

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Mt. Canaan	64	6—13	4—12
Tiberias	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Haifa Port	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Natanya	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tel Aviv Port	67	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lydda Airport	[illegible]	11—[illegible]	[illegible]
Jerusalem	72	7—15	[illegible]
Beersheba	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eilat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

a) Humidity at 2 p.m. b) Temperature range yesterday evening. c) Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Prof. Theodore von Karman, head of Nato's Research and Development Office, and Prof. Leo Arnold, Director of the Guggenheim School of Aeronautics at N.Y.U., to lecture before the Israel Aeronautical Society.

Mr. Moshe Kol, head of the Youth Aliya Department of the Jewish Agency, from the U.S. (by El Al).

Mr. S. Cherrick, Executive Vice-Chairman of the Hebrew University's Board of Governors, from a visit to the U.S. on behalf of the University.

Mr. Simon H. Schwarz, Board Member of the U.J.A. in New York.

Mr. Jack Lyons, President of the Joint Palestine Appeal's Textile Trade Committee in the U.K. and Mrs. Lyons, with their four children, for a two-week visit (by El Al).

Dr. Max Weber, Vice-Chairman of the Jewellery Trade Committee of the J.P.A. and Mrs. Weber, for a one-month visit (by Olympic Airways).

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Copeland, of New Haven; Mr. Bittman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daitch and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daitch, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Deakter and Mr. and Mrs. Max Perlstein, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Garb, of Trenton; Mr. Israel Langbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moskenberg, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Nash, of Miami Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosen, of Binghamton, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weingrad, of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wetter, of the Bronx; Mr. Kamalho, Mr. and Mrs. Liebling of Argentina — all under the auspices of Israel Bonds.

Hollywood actor Lee J. Cobb, to play in "Exodus" (by El Al).

DEPARTURE

The Secretary of the Bank of Ghana, Mr. A. Adomakoh, for home after a three-day visit as guest of the Bank of Israel.

Jerusalem Loses Welfare Tax Case

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Municipality has no right to the social welfare tax on restaurant and hotel meals which it has been collecting for the past few years.

The tax was levied under a by-law which was declared illegal on Friday by a Municipal Court.

The judgment was handed down by Magistrate S. Mendin, Chairman of the Court, in the case of the Gondola Restaurant, which had refused to collect the tax. The Gondola, in the person of its lawyer, Mr. Yosef Aboulafia, claimed that the by-law, in establishing progressive tax scales for different grade restaurants, was illegal.

In the meantime, a new by-law which plugs this loophole has been passed by the Municipal Council.

An appeal has been lodged against Friday's judgment to force the restaurant owners to hand over the sums which they should have collected under the previous law.

Drunk Attacks Eilat's Mayor

EILAT. — Mayor Y. Levi of Eilat was attacked by a drunk on Friday. The Mayor succeeded in dodging the man's blows but his assailant was badly mauled by a third person who tried to separate the two in the fray in a local grocery.

The man was taken to the hospital where he received some stitches for a head wound and was then detained by police. He was later released at the request of the Mayor. (Itim)

Poison Found in Chicken Broth

ACRE. — A resident of the Old City here, Mr. Saleh Zachar, was saved from sure poisoning when he sent a pot of chicken soup that tasted strange to be tested by the local Health Office.

The test showed that the pot of soup also contained a liberal dose of parathion, a deadly insecticide.

Police are investigating the possibility that a deliberate poisoning attempt was involved.

Bialik's Widow In Hospital

TEL AVIV. — The condition of Mrs. Manya Bialik, the 84-year-old widow of Chaim Nachman Bialik, who was injured on Thursday in a traffic accident, is improving. This was announced by the Municipal Hospital, where Mrs. Bialik was operated on Thursday night.

Yehudit (Justine) Martin, NEW YORK — Benjamin Post, JERUSALEM

MARRIED

New York, April 5, 1960.

Tel Aviv to Go All Out To Beautify Approach Roads

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—The Municipality is going to spend IL4m. by 1964 in making the approaches to the city attractive, Mayor M. Namir told members of the Engineers Club at their weekly luncheon here on Friday. Mr. E. Ben-Sira presided over the meeting.

The Mayor said that a town's approaches were its "visiting card," and that in this respect Tel Aviv lagged far behind Haifa and Jerusalem.

First priority in the Municipal plan this year will be the levelling of 57 shabby workshops, shops and garages along the Petah Tikva road, between the Kirya and Rehov Marsh. Eight such enterprises have already been cleared and their owners given plots in other parts of the city, while 14 others are being offered the same terms. The remaining more difficult cases will be dealt with later on.

Road to be Widened

Next on the list is the stretch of road between the Ellis Bridge and the Ederet Sheni junction on the Petah Tikva road. A nine-dunam square will be levelled near the Traffic Licensing Bureau, and the road widened to 10.5 m. A second service road will be built in the Nahlat Yitzhak Industrial Zone.

Mayor Namir stressed that about 30 per cent of the country's vehicles traversed this section of the Petah Tikva highway daily. It was important that the road there be wide, serviceable and free of eye-sores.

Jerusalem Entrance

Also planned in the first stage is the improvement of the southern approach to the city, the section between the Security Road and Rehov Herzl — the corner of Rehov Shlomo is to be entirely renovated and modernized.

The second stage will include the introduction of four-lane traffic on the Haifa highway, the continuation of La Guardia street and the Security Road.

Although a new bus station in the north of the city is under discussion, nothing definite has been decided. In the meantime the vicinity of the existing station will be considerably improved and "beautified."

The improvement plans will be drawn up in consultation with a public advisory committee established for that purpose, the Mayor said.

Cabinet Won't Meet For 2 More Weeks

The Cabinet will not hold its regular weekly meeting today because of the approaching Passover holiday. It is to meet again only in another fortnight, when Prime Minister Ben-Gurion will also have returned from his leave.

'Liberians Feel At Home Here'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A Liberian Cabinet Minister on Friday assured the Israel public that "we all know that Africans will always feel at home in Israel, because the Jewish people know what suffering means."

The Liberian Secretary of Public Works, Mr. Thomas E. Buchanan, was addressing the weekly luncheon of the Commercial and Industrial Club here. With him was his Deputy, Mr. Joseph W. Bonyue.

He had learned from Israel that a country could not be developed by foreign aid alone. The Minister announced that chiefs of Liberian tribes would be sent here to learn this country's methods.

Mr. Buchanan expressed his gratitude to "this dedicated Government and people" for its friendliness and hospitality.

The Minister paid tribute to the Mayer Bros. for their operations through the Liberian Construction Corporation. (Mr. Mordechai Mayer sat at his side.)

The Turkish Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Nejat Uctum, in reviewing the recent Turkish-Israel trade agreement, urged Israel exporters to realize that prompt delivery was of primary importance in successful trade relations between the two countries.

Dr. A. Rojansky, the Club President, was in the chair.

Allon Sees Little Hope for Merger

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BNEI BRAK. — A top Ahdut Ha'avoda leader declared on Saturday that there is now little likelihood of uniting the three labour parties.

Mr. Yigal Allon, M.K., told an Ahdut Ha'avoda branch meeting that the attitude of the Prime Minister and Mr. Sharett before the recent Mapai Convention had closed the door to further inter-party negotiations on a merger. He charged that the "unity conference" urged by Mr. Ben-Gurion would take place without the minority labour parties — Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda.

This was the first public reaction of an Ahdut Ha'avoda leader to the Mapai calls for unity issued at the convention. Interestingly enough, Mr. Allon chose Bnei Brak, which recently witnessed a mass defection of Ahdut members to Mapai, to make his statement.

Mr. Allon charged that Mr. Ben-Gurion proposed "not unity but suicide," for unity could only be achieved on the basis of a common ideological programme. This did not exist, despite many ideas which the two parties held in common.

The speaker went on to attack the Government's defence and political record, mentioning as failures the Renault affaire, the exit of Israel from the Ghana shipping line and the "retreat" from Tawafik. The Premier's journey was in itself valuable, but achieved nothing, Mr. Allon claimed.

Spring Turns Winter Over Weekend

What seemed to be spring last week, turned into a renewed winter over the weekend in most parts of the country. Several millimetres of rain fell in all parts of Galilee, in the Emek and the Sharon, in Jerusalem and the Corridor and in the south and the northern Negev as far south as Sde Boker.

Although these rains came too late to save winter crops that have been given up for lost, they may prove beneficial to the planting of summer grain and forage crops and may postpone the need to irrigate orchards and vegetable plots.

The rain was accompanied by a sharp drop in temperatures.

For today the weatherman predicted continued cold with probable light rains in the morning.

Avidor Resigns As Scout President

Dr. Moshe Avidor has resigned as President of the Israel Boy and Girl Scouts Federation, following his relinquishment of the post of Director-General of the Ministry of Education. Mr. Yosef Shohet, newly-appointed Deputy Director-General of the Ministry, has been appointed President in his stead.

Mr. Yosef Meyohas, Director of the Ministry's Youth Bureau, has resigned as Chief Commissioner of the Federation and has been elected Vice-President, a newly-created office. The Chief Commissioner is now Mr. Hillel Barzel, Tel Aviv Municipal Director for Sports and Youth. Mr. Yehuda Barkai, veteran scout leader, has been appointed Executive Director of the Federation.

Barkatt Denies Lavon's Version

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Reuven Barkatt, No. 2 Histadrut leader, along with his resignation last Wednesday, on Friday denied the statement of the Histadrut Secretary-General, Mr. Pinhas Lavon, that he had been informed in advance of the proposal to set up the Afro-Asian Institute.

In a strongly-worded statement to the press, Mr. Barkatt revealed that he twice submitted his resignation from his Histadrut posts during the past year, but that it was not accepted.

He learned of the proposal to appoint Mr. Eliahu Elath as head of the Institute only from Mr. Elath himself, Mr. Barkatt wrote. He had no wish to cast any aspersions on Mr. Elath, either personally or on his fitness to head the Institute.

Mr. Barkatt also denied Mr. Lavon's charge that he had intended to make the Institute part of his Political Department.

He concluded with the hope that the public discussion was at an end.

Mr. Lavon, in a statement published later, expressed the same hope.

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Teachers' Union Not Waiting on Wage Talks

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut Teachers' Union said that it was going ahead with negotiations for next year's salaries and working conditions, it was announced here on Friday after a meeting of the Union Executive.

The wage talks will begin regardless of whether an agreement has been reached on the status of the independent Secondary Teachers Association in any negotiations, it was said. (One of the Prime Minister's conditions for the settlement of the teachers' dispute was that no negotiations on salaries or working conditions be undertaken or approved without the participation of the independent union. It was on this assumption that the Association instructed its members to end their non-cooperation tactics.)

The Union Executive also announced that it would continue to fight for its right to represent all teachers. It stressed that the Prime Minister's promises to the independent union amounted to encouragement of separatist movements within the Histadrut.

Senior Civil Servants Press Wage Demands

The Organization of Senior Civil Servants (Grades 1-5) last week decided to set up a country-wide actions committee to take the necessary steps to obtain the Government's agreement to its wage demands.

Members of the Organization met in the three main cities last week to hear reports on the failure of the negotiations with the Government on their demands.

They are asking for raises in line with those earlier awarded to engineers and doctors in State employ, automatic seniority promotions up to Grade 1, a book allowance and the introduction of an extra grade between Grade 1 (the highest) and Grade 2.

Second Frigate Sails for Ceylon

Jerusalem Post Reporter

EILAT. — The Israel Navy frigate Misnak (Kaf 32) set sail late Thursday night for Ceylon. The frigate has been sold to the Ceylonese Navy and will join its sister ship the Mivtah, which was transferred to the Ceylonese several months ago.

The Misnak was manned by an entirely Israeli crew, which will sail her all the way to Ceylon.

Passover kashrut arrangements have been made on the ship. The Ceylonese officers aboard the ship have been invited to join the Captain's Seder.

Originally the two frigates were to have been taken over at Eilat by Ceylonese crews. The Ceylonese authorities, however, wanted to receive permission from the U.A.R. to pass through the Straits of Tiran. Permission was refused, and the Mivtah was taken to the Gulf of Aden by an Israeli crew and there transferred to the Ceylonese. This time it was decided, however, to sail the Misnak all the way to Ceylon under an Israeli crew.

The ship underwent extensive refitting in Eilat and was inspected by Ceylonese naval officers before she departed.

It is believed that the frigates will not be replaced at Eilat. Light, high speed torpedo boats which are already stationed there are thought to be the most effective protection for shipping in the Red Sea.

For the first time in three years, there is not a single ship in Eilat harbour, and none are expected for a fortnight.

Infiltrators Battle Police Near Nazareth

NAZARETH. — An armed battle between four infiltrators from Jordan and police forces took place on Friday in the villages of Ein Mahil, near here.

The persons reporting the fight said the infiltrators had entered the village to sell contraband goods. One member of the band was captured and a villager was also arrested on suspicion of harbouring infiltrators.

Afro-Asians Plan Anti-Locust Campaign

ROME (Reuter). — Delegates from 13 countries yesterday signed an agreement with the United Nations Special Fund and the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization for a six-year plan to fight crop-destroying desert locusts in Africa and Asia.

The detailed plan of operations, signed at F.A.O. Headquarters here, was expected to cost about $3.8m.

The countries taking part in the project pledged themselves to provide cash contributions totalling $1.37m., while the Special Fund will make available the remainder.

The signatory countries are Britain, Ethiopia, France, Ghana, India, Iraq, Lebanon, Morocco, Pakistan, Persia, Somalia (under Italian administration), Tunisia and Turkey.

Israel is not included in the Afro-Asian region of the F.A.O. as regards locust control.

INDUSTRY FINANCE and COMMERCE

Part of Negev Oil Pipeline In Operation This Month

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The 16-inch oil pipeline linking Eilat and Beersheba and connecting with the pipeline leading to the Haifa refineries is to be completed sometime in August. The section of the new pipeline immediately south of Beersheba will, however, be put into operation at the end of this month.

This was announced to a group of newsmen who accompanied the Minister of Finance, Levi Eshkol, on a tour of the pipeline on Thursday.

At present, an 8-in. pipeline links Eilat and Beersheba. From Beersheba to Haifa, the line is 16 inches in diameter drawing up the oil from the Heletz field on the way.

Straighter, Lower

The new line runs in an almost straight line from Eilat to Beersheba, and is consequently 21 kms. shorter than the 8-in. line. Its highest elevation is also 100 metres lower than the highest point along the 8-in. line so that much less power is consumed in pumping the oil over the Negev mountain ranges.

The new line will at first carry 1.7m. tons of crude oil annually, but will later be expanded to an annual capacity of 3.5m. tons. This is much higher than the level of local consumption and it is planned to export part of the refined products of the crude oil pumped up to Haifa.

Part of the old 8-in. pipeline will be retained to carry water to settlements in the central Negev.

Phosphates Win Far East Markets

Jerusalem Post Reporter

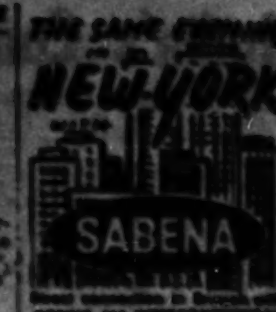
TEL AVIV. — Israel phosphates are likely to win a permanent slice of the Japanese and other Far Eastern markets. A trial consignment of 20,000 tons, shipped to Japan several months ago, has gone over well, and a follow-up order of 30,000 tons was shipped out last week.

Negotiations are now under way for what was officially described as "considerably larger bulk consignments," The Jerusalem Post was informed here on Friday.

It is understood that the consistently high and uniform quality of the Israel product in addition to its competitive price, has had a decisive influence on the Japanese importers. The last shipment was routed through the Panama Canal.

Meanwhile, a new road is being cut southwards from the Oron Phosphate Works towards Ein Yahav. The road will shorten the 250 kms. run from Oron to Eilat by 70 kilometres.

Asphalting of the road has already begun, and will take about a year to complete.



Woman Driver Wins Safety Contest

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Outstanding presence of mind won Esther Horenstein, a driver for Ilan — Crippled Children Society here, the title of the "First Lady of the Wheel" in the careful Driver's Contest-1960. The contest was sponsored by the Alliance Tire Company of Hadera and the Sonol Oil Company.

Well over 1,000 drivers applauded heartily when the young woman was awarded the title at a rally on Friday afternoon, together with a big bouquet of flowers given by the polio-stricken children whom she had saved.

Miss Horenstein was driving home four children and the mother of one after treatment. On a fairly steep slope on Mt. Carmel she felt the brakes failing and the car gaining speed. She told the mother to hold the four children tightly and then ran the car off the road until she brought it to a stop. The car was damaged, but the passengers not injured.

Last year 4,400 drivers in the Haifa area joined the contest and some 3,000 were careful enough to qualify for the 100 prizes contributed by Alliance and Sonol. Judge Loewenberg, Chairman of the Safety Council, and Commander M. Shinasky, of the Traffic Police, who started the contests here eight years ago, exhorted the audience, which included many Egged drivers to keep up their good record. Over 1,600 drivers have had unblemished traffic conduct sheets for three to eight years, 80 of them since the first contest in 1952.

One Change in Israel Lineup For Today's Game in Belgrade

By BARUCH SHEINBEE, Special to The Jerusalem Post

BELGRADE. — Giula Mandy, the Israel team trainer, on Saturday announced one change in the Israel lineup which will take the field against Yugoslavia today. Otherwise it is the same team which lost 2:1 to Greece last Sunday.

A crowd of 40,000 is expected to see the game at the Partisan Stadium here.

Mandy has brought in Nahari, of Petah Tikva Hapoel, on the right-wing, replacing Rosenbaum in the forward line. He has surprised pundits by retaining the same defence as played in Athens.

A big question mark hung over the appearance of Chodorov in goal, as he was down with a sore throat on Friday. However, he was back on his feet yesterday, and is expected to appear. Mandy, too, was confined to bed on Friday, and Nahum Stelmach, captain of the Israel team, took charge of a training workout on Friday. The team rested on Saturday.

Four Yugoslav Changes

The Yugoslavs have introduced four changes from the eleven that played Israel to a 2:2 draw in Ramat Gan last November. The side is considered a stronger one here, and the Yugoslavs are confident of a clear win.

Israel would have to beat Yugoslavia to retain any hope of entering the final Olympic games in Rome.

Kol Yisrael will broadcast the second half of the Israel-Yugoslavia football match between 4.30-5.30 this afternoon over the regular wave length. Nissim Kivity will be the announcer.

The Lineups are:

ISRAEL

Chodorov, goal; Benvenisti, Menachem, backs; Amar, Lefkovitch, Tisch, halfbacks; Nahari, Stelmach, Rafi Levi, Menczel, Glazer, forwards.

YUGOSLAVIA

Soskic, goal; Durkovic, Yusuf, backs; [illegible], halfbacks; [illegible], forwards.

No League Games — Referees Strike

TEL AVIV. — Soccer fans throughout the country had to be satisfied with Football Association Shield matches this Saturday, as all League "A" games were cancelled following the strike of qualified referees.

The District Referees Association decided not to send their members to games in protest against the F.A.'s leniency in letting Tel Aviv Shimshon off without suspension after its players had attacked a referee in Hadera a few weeks ago.

In the 8th round of the F.A. Shield matches, Haifa Maccabi beat Petah Tikva Hapoel 2:0 before 4,000 fans, to consolidate a clear two point lead at the top of the table.

Two a Minute

Both Haifa goals were scored within seconds of each other in the 75th minute by outside-left Held and inside-left Shapiro.

Tel Aviv Maccabi moved into second spot, with a 2:1 win over Petah Tikva Maccabi. Jerusalem Hapoel dropped a point in its 3:3 draw against Natanya Maccabi. The biggest score of the day was Ramat Gan's 5:2 trouncing of Tel Aviv Betar.

The Shield matches were refereed by veteran football players.

Game Called

Some 4,000 fans turned up at the Ramat Gan Maccabi ground as it was anticipated that the Tel Aviv Hakoah versus Tel Aviv Shimshon would take place under the refereeing of Mr. Yoseph Dagan, the F.A. Secretary, as both sides had agreed that he handle the game. However, Mr. Dagan reported sick, and the game did not take place.

RESULTS
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION SHIELD

Petah Tikva Maccabi 1, Tel Aviv Maccabi 2; Natanya Maccabi 3, Jerusalem Hapoel 3; Jaffa Maccabi 1, Tel Aviv Hapoel 1; Tel Aviv Betar 2, Ramat Gan Hapoel 5; Haifa Maccabi 2, Petah Tikva Hapoel 0; Bnei Yehuda 2, Haifa Hapoel 2.

SHIELD STANDING

	Gms.	G.A.	Pts.
Haifa Maccabi	7	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tel Aviv Mac.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Petah Tik. Hap.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jerusalem Hap.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Haifa Hapoel	7	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jaffa Maccabi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tel Aviv Hap.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Natanya Mac.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bnei Yehuda	7	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pet. Tik. Mac.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tel Aviv Betar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Holiday Eve Tourist Rush

Jerusalem Post Staff

Lydda Airport has been the scene of feverish activity for the past few days, with hundreds of tourists and returning residents arriving daily. In one 24-hour period, from Thursday to Friday, 880 passengers, including 724 tourists, arrived in 12 planes.

The heavy pre-Passover traffic to Israel was felt even at the Rome and Athens airports, from where many passengers arrived without their luggage. On the other hand, baggage arrived for passengers left stranded at various airports in Europe, leading to mixups in the customs inspection sheds.

In the first week of April, 2,585 passengers arrived at Lydda Airport, including 2,041 tourists, the rest being returning residents and immigrants.

Extra Trains

Extra trains and coaches will be put into service to meet the Passover holiday rush.

Today, tomorrow, Friday and Sunday, an additional local will leave Tel Aviv for Haifa at 12.41 p.m. and an additional express at 3.45 p.m.; an additional local will leave Haifa for Tel Aviv at 10.37 a.m. and an additional express at 2.35 p.m.

Throughout the week of Passover, an additional train will leave Haifa for Tel Aviv at 10.37 a.m.; Tel Aviv for Haifa at 2.10 p.m.; Jerusalem for Tel Aviv at 7.10 p.m. and Tel Aviv for Jerusalem at 10.40 a.m.

On Thursday, the annual Passover pilgrimage to Mt. Zion will leave from the Savoy Hotel, 5 Rehov Geula, Tel Aviv, at 8 a.m. Reservations may be made by phoning [illegible] in Tel Aviv.

The Prisons Service announces that relatives of persons in jail will be permitted to make a special Passover visit next Tuesday or Thursday or the following Sunday.

Pesach gifts of from IL20 to IL50 each were sent last week to some 1,500 needy orthodox families by the Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y. M. Toledano, from his annual Passover Fund.

The gifts, totalling IL45,000 were sent by post to families which had applied.

In the main towns all Egged bus reservations for destinations in Galilee up to the eve of Passover have been sold out. In Safad, all hotel accommodation for the holiday period is reported to have been booked up, and the number of visitors to the town is the largest for many years.

The annual music festival at the amphitheatre in Ein Gev will open this year with a piano recital by Jerome Lowenthal, of the U.S. The Israel State Opera, with a cast of 100 singers and musicians, will present Offenbach's operetta "La Perichole."

The Ein Gev festival will end with a performance by the 30 dancers of the Bayanihan group from the Philippines.

Owing to the holiday, Mandelbaum Gate, in Jerusalem, will be closed on Monday as from 1 p.m. During the remaining days of the holiday the Gate will be open as usual.

Chief Rabbi Nissim will broadcast a Passover message over Kol Yisrael tonight at 7.30.

In accordance with a call issued by the Rabbis of Warsaw and by the Israel Chief Rabbinate, selected portions of the Talmud will be studied from the Eve of Passover — anniversary of the start of the Warsaw Ghetto rising — until Remembrance Day, Nissan 27 (April 24).

Slam Selected Loses To All-Israel Quintet

The Israel selected basketball team beat a mixed Jerusalem Hapoel-Maccabi side on Saturday night at the Hapoel court in Jerusalem by 73:64. Jerusalem led in the first half 35:25.

The auditorium was packed by fans drawn by the spectacle of the arch-rivals Jerusalem Hapoel and Maccabi playing on one side for the first time.

The home team led 47:46 as late as 13 minutes from the end.

Top scorers for Israel were Klein (22), Hasson (16), Hesse (14) and Lustig (11); for Jerusalem Tanouri (16), Kaminsky and Hoffman (12 apiece) and Tuvil (9). M.P.

Haifa Hapoel Losing Yugoslav Star

HAIFA. — The Yugoslav star, Zlatko Tschaikovsky, is leaving Haifa Hapoel in June when his contract expires. He has signed a one-year trainer's contract with a Turkish team, it is learned.

He was signed on by the Haifa team as a player and trainer in January, 1958 at a salary of IL1,000 a month. He previously played for a Cologne team.

U.S. Welfare Leaders Unhappy At End to Party Allocation

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. — Welfare Fund and United Jewish Appeal leaders are not happy over the decision of the reorganized Jewish Agency to drop allocations to party constructive funds and institutions of higher learning in 1961.

This decision must be approved by the World Zionist Congress in December, and the Welfare Fund leaders who are represented on the 21-man Executive of the Jewish Agency in America expect before then to suggest modifying the decision to eliminate all party allocations.

In the opinion of the Agency leaders, such allocations have become a political liability, but Welfare Fund leaders say that dropping them is no solution.

"It is throwing out the baby with the bath water," one leader told me. "It will turn the clock back in our communities if we return to the chaotic conditions when every Israel party and institution ran its own campaign, and the communities were overrun with expensive shlichim."

What the Welfare Funds would like is strict control over allocations to parties to make sure that no American money is sidetracked for political purposes. Two years ago, at American insistance, all party constructive funds set up separate corporations to which allocations were channelled.

The Jewish Agency was supposed to receive and forward to America audited reports of these corporations. No reports have ever arrived here. It is believed here that the reason is that the Jewish Agency Controller has not received the audited reports from the parties.

Strict control of party allocations would insure receipt of these reports, Welfare Fund leaders believe, and would at the same time provide facts to answer the accusations of Warburg and others that U.J.A. money is being used for political campaigns.

Anglo-Jewish Association To Review Stand on Israel

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Anglo-Jewish Association is to convene a special meeting to consider its attitude to Israel.

Members of a delegation of the traditionally non-Zionist, but influential Jewish body, told reporters here before their departure on Friday that the impressions of their visit would form the subject of the meeting.

The Chairman of the Association, Mr. Robert Carvalho, said that the members of the delegation were all very impressed with what they saw in Israel, but they felt that religious education should be emphasized here more as the best method of maintaining contact with the Diaspora. He added that whereas Israel was fully entitled to persuade Jews abroad to settle in Israel, this was only feasible in countries where Jews were persecuted. He considered there was little prospect of large-scale immigration from the West.

On Friday the members of the delegation were received by Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim.

Minister to Panama Presents Credentials

The Israel Minister to Panama, Mr. Yehoshua Shai, on Thursday presented his letters of credence to the President of the Panamanian Republic, Ernesto de la Guardia, Jr. Mr. Shai is also resident Ambassador to Guatemala.

Following the ceremony at the Presidential Palace, Mr. Shai laid a wreath at the foot of the monument of Manuel Amador Guerrero, founder of the Panamanian Republic.

S. Africa

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programmes and broadcasted classical music.

Finance Minister T.E. Donges said in Capetown he was considering calling Parliament into emergency session. Mr. Donges, Nationalist Party leader in the Cape Province, was in line to take over Dr. Verwoerd's duties if the Prime Minister remained hospitalized for any length of time.

Dutch-born Dr. Verwoerd entered the limelight in South Africa in 1936 when, as a Professor of Psychology at Stellenbosch University, he joined with students in objecting to South Africa's receiving a shipload of Jewish refugees from Hitler's régime.

The Leipzig, Hamburg and Berlin-trained Minister became politically prominent as the editor of "Die Transvaaler," — a highly nationalistic paper which he helped found in 1937 — in which he supported the Nazi cause. He was elected Senator in 1948, became Minister for Native Affairs in 1950, and in 1958 became the Nationalist Party's Prime Minister on the death of Jan Strijdom.

GOLD. — Two more British Overseas Airways Corporation stewards have been arrested in Karachi in connection with gold smuggling, bringing the total to four.

RABIES RIFE IN UPPER GALILEE

KIRYAT SHMONA. — Upper Galilee has been proclaimed a rabies-stricken area. This was decided at an emergency meeting here of representatives of the Upper Galilee Regional Council, the police, the Kiryat Shmona local council, and the Ministries of Health and Agriculture.

It was decided that all unmuzzled and stray dogs be destroyed, and that the Veterinary Services Department in the Ministry of Agriculture be asked to set up a dog pound at Kiryat Shmona.

There have been many instances lately of rabid dogs biting lambs and cows. A strict quarantine has been imposed in a number of Upper Galilee settlements, including Ayelet Hashahar, Maayan Baruch, Kfar Szold, Huleta and Ein Gev. (Itim)

מס הכנסה

FOR THE ATTENTION OF SALARIED EMPLOYEES

In accordance with Income Tax Regulations, employees drawing monthly salaries are required to submit to their employers annual declarations giving particulars concerning their family status and other personal data.

The declaration should be made on the "Employees Card" (Form 101) to be handed to employers by their employers during April, 1960.

The particulars given by employees on their declaration forms will determine the amount of income tax to be deducted. Care should therefore be taken to make a full and precise declaration. If any change in the employee's family status should occur after declaration has been made, employers should be informed to enable the form to be amended accordingly.

Employees are requested to take care in noting the number of their identity cards; married employees should likewise be sure to note the identity card number of husband or wife as well.

In addition to employees' cards (Form 101), employers have also been provided with Forms 129 and 130. Form 129 is intended for employees seeking tax allowances on account of family dependents. Form 130 is intended for part-time employees.

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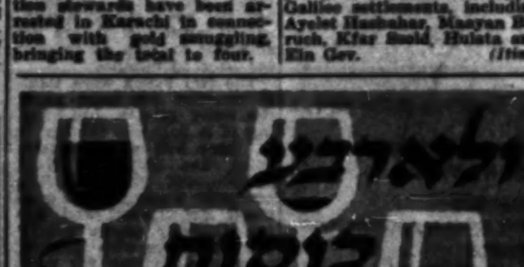

India's Congress Party Ailing

Nehru Orders Campaign Against Widespread Corruption

By RAJ MOHAN

BOMBAY (NANA). — THE world's biggest democratic political party, the Congress Party of India, is undergoing a massive house-cleaning programme. On its success or failure may depend the future of parliamentary government throughout Asia.

The Congress, which just celebrated its 75th anniversary, has an active membership of more than 10 million and has ruled this country without a break since August 15, 1947, when India won its independence. Today, the giant party is ailing. It suffers, according to critics both friendly and hostile, from apathy, corruption, and loss of touch with the people.

Chief doctor to the Party's ills is Sanjeeva Reddy, who recently was given the task of "rejuvenating" the Congress. Prime Minister Nehru was impressed by Reddy's effective campaign against Communist influence in Andhra, an economically backward state in southern India.

Reddy, 46, has now begun a whistle-stop tour of the country to quell party "indiscipline" and to answer charges of party corruption.

Nehru's Challenge

Typical of the trouble being made for Nehru and other political leaders have been the repeated charges of "corruption in high places" made by Chintaman Deshmukh, a former Finance Minister. Nehru has challenged Deshmukh to "make specific allegations," but the ex-minister replies he will reveal the names only to a "special tribunal."

Although many of the detractors of the Congress Party have been called "disgruntled men," their charges clearly have upset Nehru and the party leadership. Nehru has announced that from now on Ministers and other top officials must periodically disclose their financial assets.

"Vigilance Committee"

At the same time, there are demands for the appointment of a top-level "vigilance committee" to combat Congress corruption. Heading up this facet of the house-cleaning is Feroze Gandhi, Member of Parliament and Nehru's son-in-law. It was Gandhi (no relation of the Mahatma) who spurred the inquiry into the misuse of funds of the nationalised Life Insurance Corporation, resulting in the exit of Finance Minister T. T. Krishnamachari.

Observers say that although the Congress Party has won new support following the border crisis with Communist China, its showing in the next general elections in 1962 will be largely conditioned by the results of the "house-cleaning."

Many opposition parties are skilfully exploiting the ruling party's embarrassment. The newly formed Swatantra Party, organ of the country's conservatives, has been able to enrol some 200,000 members, mainly by harping on the theme of "Congress Party maladministration." Its leader is Chakravarti Rajagopalachari, Gandhi's and Nehru's right-hand man for more than two decades.

The Communists, though defeated in the just-concluded mid-term elections in Kerala State, polled one million more votes than in 1957 when they were swept to power there.

In a drive to impress the masses, the ruling party has embarked on a big austerity campaign. Ministers have been ordered to cut out "pomp" and live simply. When a Minister arrives in a town not more than half a dozen people would be required to meet him at the railway station. The liveried servants have been done away with. Government leaders no longer travel in exclusive "saloons."

More Modest Menus

One top-ranking Minister has sent a circular specifying that whenever any lunches or dinners are given in his honour "the menu should consist of no more than three items." Another Minister took exception when an orderly addressed him as "Sir." "Please say 'Brother' henceforth, I am your equal," he pleaded.

The nationalised Indian Airlines has been officially instructed not to delay any of its services for the benefit of Ministers. Further, a travelling Minister can no longer insist on a window seat or on any particular seat in the plane.

The Congress Party is experimenting with another imaginative plan which has already paid off sizable dividends. Thousands of party workers are now engaged in *Pada Yatra* or "pilgrimage on foot" in the rural areas.

Rising before sunrise, party workers walk through the dusty country-side jotting down public grievances and assessing local needs. Each *Pada Yatra* spell lasts about a week. Back at headquarters, they send their reports to the State and Federal Governments and urge quick action.

A "Ginger Group" has emerged in the ruling party. Composed of younger men and women, it is out to make the Congress Party "a dynamic and dedicated" organisation. One of its moving forces is Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Nehru's daughter, who was until recently President of the ruling party.

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FRIDAY'S PRESS

B-G's Indispensability

Ha'aretz (non-party) writes that what Mr. Ben-Gurion has done to persuade the secondary school teachers to "lay down their arms" could have been done long ago by the Government and while we acclaim Mr. Ben-Gurion's initiative, which opens prospects for the liquidation of the dispute and the restoration of high school life to normal, we cannot but conclude that the Government Ministers have become too accustomed to have Mr. Ben-Gurion make their decisions for them. What would happen if we had a Prime Minister who did not enjoy Mr. Ben-Gurion's prestige?

Haboker (General Zionist) avers that the public will respect the high school teachers' decision to suspend their non-cooperation on the terms laid down by Mr. Ben-Gurion that there will be no compulsory settlement and that in principle they have a right to their own independent organisation. Time will tell whether these undertakings will be honoured.

The truce in the "High School War" between the teachers and the authorities, writes Hatzofe (National Religious), will be greeted with satisfaction by the public in the hope that it will open a new era in secondary education. The negotiations should now be speeded up and the public kept informed of their progress so that elements that have no direct connection with education be kept out.

Israel can have only one attitude to the events in South Africa, writes Al Hamishmar (Mapam): We are against racial discrimination. The paper adds that the Jewish community in that country may be made to bear the brunt of the disorders and asks them to consider whether the time is not ripe for pulling up their stakes and making their homes in Israel.

Herut expresses the hope that the incident in Ramat Gan between the Liberian diplomat and the Israel driver will not adversely affect relations between the two countries. But just as the Israel authorities will punish any Israel citizen who transgresses law and order, so must they protect citizens against attacks by visitors whether they carry diplomatic passports or not. No one should be permitted to take the law into his own hands.

Davar (Histadrut) is of the opinion that while juvenile delinquency cannot be attributed to any one cause, there is no doubt that education has an important function in its elimination and it is for that reason that the latest pedagogical conferences in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem are of great importance at this juncture.

Hamodia (World Agudah) writes that while no one possesses a foolproof recipe for doing away with the epidemic of delinquency, those who seem to be gravely concerned studiedly ignore the fact that "secular education" has been powerless to combat it effectively. They seem to miss the point that the proportion of delinquent youths brought up in traditional Jewish homes is almost negligible. Isn't that pointer enough that they are on the wrong track and fail to see the remedy under their very noses?

NATURE NOTES

Desert Life

ELATH'S desert garden, planted by Dr. [illegible] and carefully tended, together with some palms (mostly in the infant stage) and a few tamarisks and acacias (*Acacia tortilis*, the umbrella-shaped, rather miserable but picturesque kind which throws the photographer Werner Braun into ecstasies) — that is all the greenery you are likely to see by the shore of the Red Sea. The forbidding mountains are bare.

Of living things, apart from house sparrows and a very few dogs and cats, I could see only sparrows and — a beautiful sight, I will admit — large groups of ravens (*Corvus corax — Orev shahor*). These were mostly busy by the shore, and not at all shy. They seem pretty useful scavengers.

When we got deep into the Timna Valley (by far and away the most beautiful landscape of the whole Negev), where several kinds of low, woody shrubs grow, so far unidentified by me, with an acacia here and there, we were intrigued to hear a soft chirping; and there, in a thorny shrub, three tiny birds disported themselves! They were warblers, no doubt about that, and from the books I suppose they were Asiatic desert warblers (*Sylvia nana — [illegible]*), looking much like our Graceful warbler (*Prinia gracilis — Pashosh*), but without the long tail. These cheerful little things in that wilderness were truly pathetic.

P.A.

How to Give Away £ Millions

Isaac Wolfson Foundation Returns Fortune Left and Right

By [illegible]
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — GREAT Britain is, of course, a welfare state. It really does take care of the basic needs of its citizens and residents — educates the children, looks after their health, supports them in times of sickness or unemployment, and even helps provide cheap housing for the lower income groups. From the cradle to the grave is not an empty phrase, even though the gap between the rich and the poor is still wide enough.

There was a time when some of the fathers of the welfare state believed that there would be no room in it for private initiative in the sphere of charity and promotion of science and the arts. Yet philanthropy has increased mightily since the welfare state came into being.

The chosen instrument of the great benefactors of today is the foundation. The ingenious principle behind it is that the foundation is a permanent, money-making body; its capital investments remain intact, or even increase in value, and only the earnings are allocated to various worthy causes. The men who establish such foundations act on the premise that anyone who has amassed a large fortune — reckoned by millions or even scores of millions of pounds sterling — is under a moral obligation to use part of it for the welfare of his fellow-men.

The classic example is the Nuffield Foundation, established by Lord Nuffield, the motor manufacturer. It started with a capital sum of [illegible], but is now worth [illegible]. Its income is [illegible] annually, and it has already distributed [illegible] in Britain and in the Commonwealth, of which [illegible] were handed out in the current year.

Men of Vision

While Lord Nuffield is not — to use his own words — a poor man even now, the generosity of mind and heart of a person who, in an acquisitive society, parts, in his own lifetime, with such a large fortune, compels admiration. It is one of the common characteristics of the creators of modern foundations that they are men of vision who do everything on a large scale, whether they are improving their own affairs or working for the promotion of science and the arts. The same applies to Isaac Wolfson, whose Foundation is by far the largest of the several foundations set up by Jews in Britain. Wolfson is, of course, well known among Zionists and Israelis. He gives large sums to Zionist Funds and makes other people give by acting as Appeals Chairman of the Joint Palestine Appeal. He also built the Religious Centre in Jerusalem, named after his father — [illegible] — and established institutions of permanent value elsewhere in Israel. He is chief investor in [illegible] and a whole series of industrial projects.

Since its establishment in [illegible], the Isaac Wolfson Foundation has distributed over [illegible] to the Westminster Hospital for a school of Nursing, to London University for a new hall of residence for United Kingdom and Commonwealth students, to the British Empire Cancer Campaign for fundamental research, to the Postgraduate School of Medicine at the Hammersmith Hospital (it is open to doctors from all over the world, and accepted after World War II a number of doctors just out of Nazi concentration camps), to the Imperial College of Science and Technology for a biochemistry laboratory and for the endowment of a professorship in biochemistry (it will be held by Professor Ernest Chain, Nobel Laureate, and co-discoverer of penicillin), to the National Playing Fields Association, and to a grant for Oxford University for a chair and a readership in metallurgy.

Glaswegian

Glasgow University was granted [illegible] for a hall of residence. Isaac Wolfson is himself a Glaswegian. He started life there as a poor Jewish boy, the son of East-European immigrants. The [illegible] Hospital was given [illegible] for the expansion of its institute of psychiatry. Cambridge University was granted £150,000 for an institute of criminology. St. Catherine's at Oxford was given £75,000 for a library. The Royal College of Physicians was granted [illegible] for a new headquarters building. The Royal Society was given [illegible] for a Wolfson Research Professorship and the British Institute of International and Comparative Law was properly established with a grant of [illegible].

There are numerous smaller grants, [illegible]

Readers' Letters

CASSANDRIC BLARE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With reference to today's editorial on Kol Yisrael, it is very easy to say "a more satisfactory way might have been found to finance a government office." I have yet to hear of any way to finance a state service that would be pronounced "satisfactory" by both sides: the Treasury and the taxpayer or recipient of the service! I, for one, am glad enough that radio licence fees have not risen this year, even though the fees for nearly all other services have.

However, I can find nothing unsatisfactory in the envisaged change of programmes, except the blare of Cassandric prophecies that have appeared in the press so far. On careful perusal of the announcements on the changes and new features due as from April 3, I find that the cultural and educational standard of broadcasting is likely to rise, rather than sink. Thus, we are to have additional literary and dramatic fare, two new educational series and fewer request programmes.

Moreover, in the more distant future, listeners to the special programmes on the second wavelength are to benefit from better reception, as new equipment is also an item to be purchased from income from commercials. [illegible] may not know it, but other listeners to the B-wave programmes have often been frustrated by extremely poor reception, which was to have been remedied by the instalment of a more powerful transmitter, but...

In the long run, it is the listener who will ultimately benefit even from the building of a new broadcasting house. Anyone who has had a chance to inspect Kol Yisrael's present premises must have marvelled at the fact that, with programme preparation, rehearsal and execution going on in a building as crammed, old-fashioned and plainly unsuitable for the purpose as the ancient Arab building that houses our broadcasting service, programmes have turned out as they have.

So much for serious programmes. But light entertainment has to have its place too, commercials or no commercials. And here I must comment on your leader's notion that "parallel programmes will have to compete for audiences" as just not making any sense at all. Each kind of programme caters to a different section of the populace, and thrillers are in demand, commercials or not. The main thing is that they be good thrillers (the B.B.C., for instance, is not at all ashamed to run an excellent Sherlock Holmes series)—and good they can be even if sponsored. Moreover, I have not heard it suggested that Galei Zahal competes with Kol Yisrael, so why should commercial broadcasting?

Yours, etc.
ORA HAND

Tel Aviv, March 27.

CORROSION

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With regard to the article on corrosion in pipes in your issue of March [illegible], we should like to remark that the best way to avoid the dangers incurred by corrosion is to use products which are non-corrosive. Asbestos-cement pipes have proved this particular quality in the last decades all over the world, and in the last few years in Israel as well.

Yours, etc.
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Nahariya, March [illegible].

Extermination by Sterilization

By THOMAS R. HENRY

WASHINGTON (NANA). — A NEW approach to insect control, claimed to be much more effective than insecticides, has been developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

In an experimental programme on the West Indies island of Curacao, Agriculture Department entomologists killed off an entire population of an insect pest, the screw worm, by radiologically sterilising males and releasing them. The same technique is now being used in Florida with good results in eradication programmes.

"Sexually sterile males that retain their sexual vigour," said Dr. E.F. Knipling, Director of Entomological Research for the Department, in a recent report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, "will exert greater influence in regulating animal populations than can be achieved by destroying the same number of individuals from the population. The maximum regulating effect that can be achieved is in direct proportion to the ratio of sterile to fertile males competing for mates."

Experience with insecticides has demonstrated that hardy individuals always survive and that they produce a new insect population which is resistant to poisons. But the sterilization method results in a cumulative, generation-by-generation reduction of population, which eventually approaches zero. In the Curacao test, the screw worm was "virtually eliminated" in four generations, Dr. Knipling said.

The same technique could be used to kill off populations of rats, mice, predatory animals and other undesirable species, Dr. Knipling added. Scientists first thought that the method was applicable only to insects, he said, but complicated calculations based on genetic laws have indicated that it would be equally effective for higher animals.

MUSICAL DIARY

Rare Occasion

Eighth Concert presented by the Jerusalem Chamber Music Society and the Jerusalem Musicians' Association. The Danzi Woodwind Quintet of Amsterdam: F. Vester, flute; K. Van Slogteren, oboe; P. [illegible], clarinet; B. Pollard, bassoon; A. Van Woudenberg, horn (Wise Auditorium, University Campus, April 6). Danzi: Quintet in B-flat; Rossini: Quartet in B-flat; Mozart: Fantasia for a Mechanical Organ; Pijper: Quintet (1929); Françaix: Quintet (1951); Two Movements from Hindemith's "Kleine Kammermusik."

THIS was definitely one of those rare occasions when expectations of a good performance are not only met but even surpassed. It is difficult to decide what to praise more: the absolute perfection of the teamwork, the technical brilliance of the artists or the unity of interpretation as expressed in phrasing, dynamics and the blending of the instruments. This music-making retains that quality of sincerity and freshness that turns every work into a memorable event. The Danzi Quintet ranks with string ensembles of international standard.

The pleasant if not too exciting work by Willem Pijper was included in the programme as a tribute to the Dutch Ambassador. In response to enthusiastic applause by the capacity audience, the players added two movements from Antoin Reicha's Quintet in E-flat. This work and the Hindemith quintet will be performed in full at another concert which is to take place at the Wise Auditorium on April 19. A Quartet by Michael Haydn, Samuel Barber's Chamber Music for Quintet (1957) and the Second Quintet of the Dutch composer Henk Badings (1948) will complete the programme which should again draw a capacity audience of discriminating music lovers.

Dull Oratorio

The Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Heinz Freudenthal, conductor; [illegible] (Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, Jerusalem, April 5). K. Ph. E. Bach: "Die Israeliten in der Wueste" — Oratorio.

THE occasional inclusion of a full-length oratorio in the Tuesday night concerts may be welcomed as a change from often very uninspiring programmes. But why choose such an uninteresting work by a lesser composer? It is pleasant enough music for a few moments, but the associations, historical or musicological, are not sufficient to keep up interest for over 90 minutes.

The two ladies were totally unsuited for their parts, the tenor gave a dull reading of a dull role though he at least had an acceptable voice, and only Mr. Wolff compensated us with his beautiful singing. The combined Kol Yisrael and Rubin Academy choirs acquitted themselves with honours, opening up vistas for more cooperation in future performances. [illegible], the groups' musical director, put in very good work in preparing the choir's part (he also made a most positive contribution to last week's operatic recital at the Y as an excellent accompanist).

The conductor directed with devotion and love for this particular type of music and presented a performance that was clean and precise all round, the orchestra fulfilling its task satisfactorily with Arieh Sachs at the harpsichord.

YOHANAN BOEHM

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